

REMARKS

A. The Section 103 Rejections

Claims 1-62 were once again rejected under 35 USC §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,085,098 to Moon et. al. (“Moon”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,243,574 to McGregor et al (“McGregor”). Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse these rejections for at least the following reasons.

Initially, Applicants note the acknowledgement by the Examiner that Moon does not disclose the steps of “displaying settings of a separate wireless device and transmitting selected settings to a wireless service provider” or to the separate “wireless device” (see pages 6 and 9, respectively, of the Office Action).

To overcome these deficiencies, the Office Action cites McGregor. However, McGregor does not overcome the deficiencies of Moon. More specifically, McGregor does not disclose the transmission of selected wireless device settings to a wireless service provider or device as in the claims of the present invention.

Instead, the only information that is transmitted are “errors” sent to a system provider’s “technical support” staff. These errors occur in a “database” of a “distribution system” used to track the rental of telephones. Such errors are not “wireless device settings”.

Accordingly, because neither Moon nor McGregor discloses or suggests a method for configuring a wireless device which comprises the transmission of selected wireless device settings to a wireless service provider or wireless device, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-62.

B. Entry of Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection

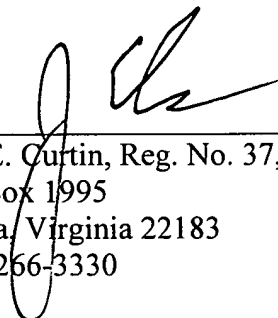
Entry of this Request for Reconsideration ("Request") is solicited because the Request: (a) places the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) does not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration ; (c) does not present any additional claims without canceling the corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and (d) places the application in better form for appeal, if an appeal is necessary.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John E. Curtin at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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